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For: **MOLECULAR MODIFICATION ASSAYS**

Enclosed are also:

Ten (10) sheets of formal drawings. Applicants claim small entity status.

Claims as Filed **SMALL ENTITY**

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